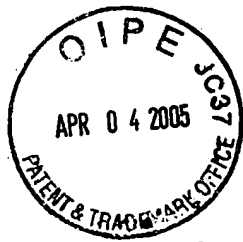


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Applicant(s): Takeda et al.)
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AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: